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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 100719.52887US

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ricardo Martin Alvarez

entitled: SANITARY AND TRANSPIRABLE PACKAGING FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 1 claim (pages 6).
- 2. 1 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 200301275, filed in Spain on May 23, 2003.
- 5. Certified copy of Priority Document <u>200301275</u> filed in <u>Spain</u> on <u>May 23</u>, <u>2003</u>, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
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